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**REVISED PHILIPPINE INFORMAL READING INVENTORY (Phil-IRI)
REPORTING AND DATABASE SYSTEM RELEASE 2010**

To: Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1. The Philippine Informal Reading Inventory (Phil-IRI) is a project under the assessment component of the Every Child A Reader Program. In support to the project, the Phil-IRI reporting and database system was launched in SY 2009-2010. The system facilitates the speedy and accurate processing, interpretation and transmission of results. While the system was tested to be effective during the first year of implementation, some recommendations were raised by field level users. These were considered in refining the system and in the development of Phil-IRI System Components Release 2010. The features of the revised system include:

- a. a more user-friendly Scores Encoding Template for use at the school level that reduces encoding tasks and minimizes chances for errors;
- b. a Data Management Program for use at the regional level; and
- c. an updated system component directories based on latest roster of schools (source: Office of the Planning Service, DepEd Central Office).

2. It is advised that the revised system will be used effective SY 2010-2011 onwards. The Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) will disseminate an e-copy (CD Rom format) of the revised system to the regions. It is requested that the regions support the reproduction and distribution of the said system and materials to their respective divisions.

3. The components of the system may be run (executed) on basic hardware and software. It works with MS Windows Vista and MS Windows XP, the most common operating systems among computers to date. Other programs required are Office MS applications 97-2003 and later versions. Using illegally-obtained and improperly installed versions may cause some components to malfunction. It can run on almost all computers with enough hard disk space components to malfunction. It can run on almost all computers with enough hard disk space with 512MB of RAM minimum or more than 1GB RAM (for MS Vista). The details of the system requirements and its operation is included in the CD to be distributed to the regions.

4. The Regional Director in coordination with the Elementary Education Division Chief is requested to designate a staff to maintain and manage the regional/division database system. It is suggested that the Planning Officer and

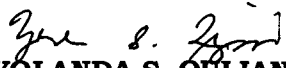


the Phil-IRI Coordinator should work together to ensure optimum utilization of the said system.

5. The successful implementation and institutionalization of the system necessitates the cooperation of DepEd personnel from the national to the school levels.

6. For more information, please coordinate with the Staff Development Division-Bureau of Elementary Education (SDD-BEE), DepEd, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos.: (02) 687-2948 and e-mail address: bee_sdd.deped@yahoo.com.ph.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference:

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